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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN AUSTRIAN MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES

REF: STATE 177209

1. CHARGE' SENT LETTER TO AUSTRIAN TRADE MINISTER STARI-
BACHER AUGUST 10, WHICH SUMMARIZED POINTS CONTAINED REFTL
AND SOUGHT SPECIFIC ASSURANCE THAT GOA WAS PREPARED TO
NEGOTIATE WITH USG ON COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS UNDER GATT
ARTICLE XXVIII AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE 1967 EXCHANGE OF
NOTES.

2. FOLLOWING REPLY (INFORMALLY TRANSLATED FROM GERMAN),
DATED SEPTEMBER 10, HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM STARIBACHER:
BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. CHARGE': IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER
OF AUGUST 10, 1976 CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT ABOUT AUTOMO-
BILE TAX BETWEEN AUSTRIAN AND THE USA MADE IN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE KENNEDY ROUND, I AM INFORMING YOU THAT AUSTRIA IS,
OF COURSE, PREPARED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE
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USA. WITH BEST WISHES. STARIBACHER. END TEXT. BUCHANAN

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